

Nevada Testing Calendar for the 2008-09 School Year

Program	Grade(s)	Testing Windows/Dates				
CRT	3 – 8	Up to 10 days on either side of the 120 th Day of Instruction* (Individual school or track testing windows to be determined by the local school district)				
NRT	4, 7, 10		Jan. 20 – Feb. 20			
Analytic Writing	5		Jan. 12 – 22			
	8		Feb. 17 – 26			
HSPE Writing	11	Nov. 5		Mar. 18		
	12, Adult	Nov. 5	Jan. 28	Mar. 18	May 13	July 15
	12	Alternate Writing Assessment Documents must be submitted to NDE by Apr. 3				
HSPE Reading, Math, and Science (Science at Grades 10 and 11 Only)	10			Mar. 16 – 20		
	11			Mar. 16 – 20		July 13 – 17
	12, Adult	Nov. 3 – 7	Jan. 26 – 30	Mar. 16 – 20	May 11 – 13	July 13 – 17
NASAA	All Eligible Students 3 – 8, 11**	Spring Event Recording Documents must be submitted to NDE by Feb. 23				
ELPA	All LEP Students	Oct. 1 – Dec. 31 (except Clark***)				
NAEP (Limited sample of students statewide)	4, 8, 12		Jan. 26 – Mar. 6			

CRT = Criterion-Referenced Test; **NRT** = Norm-Referenced Test, *TerraNova*, Third Edition - (Grades 4, 7, and 10); **HSPE** = High School Proficiency Examination; **NASAA** = Nevada Alternate Scales of Academic Achievement; **ELPA** = English Language Proficiency Assessment; **NAEP** = National Assessment of Educational Progress; **NDE** = Nevada Department of Education

*The Testing Window for the CRT is necessary to meet reporting deadlines for the annual determination of Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) as required by NRS 385.3762.

**If NASAA-eligible students are only to participate in the assessment once during high school, participation must occur during the 11th grade school year.

***Clark County School District must complete ELPA testing by Feb. 28.

School districts may offer schools a smaller and more specific window for testing in order to accommodate individual scheduling and shipping needs. Please adhere to the testing windows for your specific school district.